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# Sen. Dodd Asks U. S. to Help Khanh Strike at North Viets

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WASHINGTON.

Sen. Thomas J. Dodd, D., Conn., joined the South Viet Nam controversy in Congress yesterday with a demand that the United States help Maj. Gen. Nguyen Khanh's forces stage guerrilla attacks on Communist North Viet Nam.

This, the Senator said, was the "key to victory."

As a minimum, he said in a Senate speech, "we must permit, train and assist South Vietnamese guerrilla forces to begin hit-and-run raids along the coast of North Viet Nam" against freight yards, refineries, factories, bridges and dams.

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With increasing experience and confidence, Sen. Dodd said, "It should be our goal to assist the South Vietnamese to open up sustained guerrilla operations in North Viet Nam and give the Communists a dose of their own medicine."

On Feb. 22, high American officials in Saigon were reported pressing Washington for permission to mount sabotage raids on North Viet Nam. The Saigon report, and hints here that such raids might be undertaken, were regarded as opening a campaign of psychological warfare against the Hanoi regime.

Sen. Dodd's speech followed



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**McNAMARA'S BAND**—Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara, his welcoming garland torn by well-wishers, struggles through the crowd cheering him at mass rally yesterday in Hue, provincial capital in Viet Nam.

a statement issued Tuesday by Sen. Ernest Gruening, D., Alaska, who suggested U. S. troops be pulled out of South Viet Nam but that the flow of weapons be continued.

Sen. Wayne Morse, D., Ore., praised Sen. Gruening's proposals.

HUE, South Viet Nam (AP) Defense Secretary Robert

S. McNamara yesterday promised South Viet Nam full American support "now and forever." In his firmest public commitment to the Communist-harassed nation in his current tour, Mr. McNamara said:

"We will supply now and in the future whatever economic aid, military training and military equipment you need to defeat your enemy, now and forever."

The Defense Secretary's remarks were translated to a crowd of 30,000 people, who stood in a heavy drizzle and cheered loudly.

Mr. McNamara, who came here with U. S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge and Gen. Khanh, returned with them to Saigon later yesterday. During the plane trip the Secretary began work on a report he will present to President Johnson on the South Viet Nam war.